

2003 EQIP RANKING WORKSHEET – LAPORTE COUNTY

NAME: _____ TRACTS: _____

WATER QUALITY

Regular section--	YES	NO	NEEDED
1. Will open water such as ditches, streams, ponds, lakes, rivers and tile surface inlets be protected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will soil loss currently above “T” be reduced to “T”?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will wetlands be protected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will landowner include Nutrient Management (590) in conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

checked YES _____ = _____ = % needed that will be implemented
checked NEEDED _____

≥ 65% = high
≥ 50% = med
< 50% = low

Bonus section--	YES	NO
5. Does tract contain at least 20% soils that are in nitrogen leaching category 3 or are muck?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does landowner have livestock that are confined in one of the 14 HUC's impaired for NPS pollutants (IDEM 303D map)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will wetlands be restored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

checked YES = _____ ≥2—Move up 1 ranking level.

Final Ranking— _____

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FOREST HEALTH

Regular section--

YES NO NEEDED

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| 1. Will landowner plant trees (612) to make woodlot a minimum of 10 acres? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will Forest Timber Stand Improvement (666) be conducted? (No work completed per recommendations of NRCS, DNR or other professional forester within last 10 years.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will livestock be excluded (472)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will Riparian Forest Buffer (391) be established? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

checked YES _____ = _____ = % needed that will be implemented
checked NEEDED

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≥ 50% = med
< 50% = low

Bonus section--

YES NO

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| 5. Is woodlot within ½ mile of permanently protected area as defined for CRP/WRP? (See map provided for CRP/WRP.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is Gypsy moth a concern? (See DNR map.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Does woodlot lie within Forest Legacy Program area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Do these woods provide habitat for endangered species? (See map provided for CRP.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

Regular section—

	YES	NO	NEEDED
1. Will soil loss currently above “T” be reduced to “T”?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will all surface water such as ditches, streams, ponds, Lakes, Rivers, and tile surface inlets be protected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will streambanks be protected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will gully erosion as defined in the FOTG be repaired And the area protected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

checked YES _____ = _____ = % needed that will be implemented
checked NEEDED

>65% = high
≥ 50% = med
< 50% = low

Bonus section--

	YES	NO
5. Are there wind erosive soils (“I” value of 134 or greater) on a minimum of 20% of the land to be treated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will landowner plant trees or warm season grasses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have any of the fields to be treated been determined to be HEL per Farm Bill definitions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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LIVESTOCK MANURE MANAGEMENT

Regular section--

YES NO NEEDED

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| 1. Will contaminated runoff be prevented from entering open water such as ditches, streams, ponds, lakes, rivers, wetlands and tile surface inlets? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will livestock be excluded from all open water as listed in question 1? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will a comprehensive nutrient management plan be developed for all tracts where manure is to be applied? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will prescribed grazing be an adopted practice? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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checked NEEDED

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≥ 50% = med
< 50% = low

Bonus section—

YES NO

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| 5. Does area where manure is to be applied contain a minimum of 20% soils that are in leach category 3 or muck? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are any of the fields where manure is to be applied located in one of the HUC's containing water impaired for E. coli? (See IDEM map.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Is this an existing livestock operation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

checked YES = _____ ≥ 2 –Move up one ranking level.

Final Ranking-- _____